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In the Matter of)
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) MM Docket No. _____
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments) RM-_____
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Boardman, Oregon))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

SSR Communications Incorporated ("SSR") hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 231C3 to Boardman, Oregon, as that community's *first* broadcast service, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Boardman, OR	---	231C3

1. Boardman is an incorporated community with a 2000 U.S. Census recorded population of 2855 persons. Boardman is a bona-fide community for allotment purposes: it is an incorporated community, generally sufficient for allotment purposes. Boardman has its own municipal government and city hall, fire department, police department, and U.S. Post Office (zip code point: 97818). Boardman has its own public school education infrastructure as well, with Sam Boardman Elementary, Riverside High,

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and Blue Mountain Community College. These indicia establish Boardman's allotment worthiness. Clearly, Boardman is deserving of radio service on FM Channel 231C3.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 231C3 can be assigned to the community of Boardman using the reference site 45-53-51 N, 119-55-21 W. A site restriction of approximately 18 kilometers west/northwest of Boardman's city-center coordinates is required for this proposed allotment. At the reference site, the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315 are satisfied, and all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, except towards station KCLK-FM at Clarkston, Washington. KCLK-FM is operating on FM Channel 231 as a Class C station with a tower height below the required 451 meters HAAT. SSR can find no alternate C3 channels available to serve the community of Boardman, therefore, SSR wishes the Commission to put forth an Order to Show Cause as to why station KCLK-FM should not be reclassified as a Class C0 station. SSR certifies that it is sending a copy of this petition to the following address to serve notice to the licensee of KCLK-FM:

Pacific Empire Radio of Washington, Inc. P.O. Box 669 Clarkston, WA 99403

3. In the event that Channel 231C3 is allotted to Boardman, Oregon, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form 301) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Boardman and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

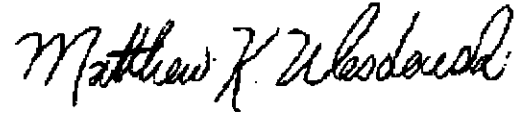
Dated: March 21, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

SSR Communications Incorporated

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew K. Wesolowski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M'.

Matthew K. Wesolowski
General Manager

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EXHIBIT 1
Site Map and Separation Requirements

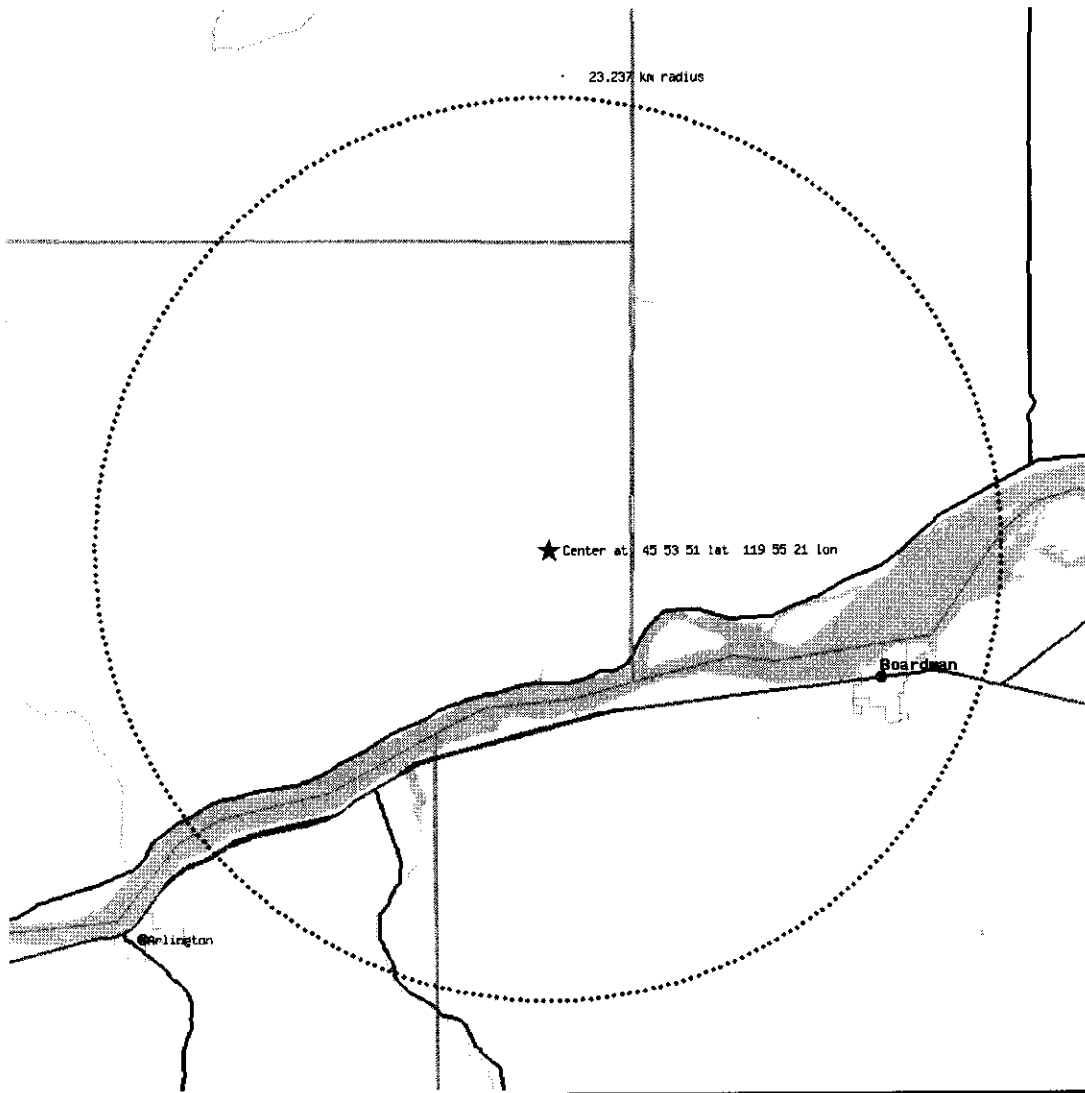


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 231C3 (94.1 MHz) Boardman, Oregon
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TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY
ALL DISTANCES GIVEN IN KILOMETERS

Proposed City of License: Boardman, OR
Coordinates: 45-53-51 N, 119-55-21 W
Channel: 231C3
FCC Database Date: 03/21/2005

Station	Ch	Freq.	Class	Type	City of License	St	Dist	Req Dist	Diff	Result
KCLK-FM	231	94.1	C	FM LIC	CLARKSTON	WA	226.60	237.00	10.40	short *
KCLK-FM	231	94.1	C	FA USE	CLARKSTON	WA	226.60	237.00	10.40	short *
KMPS-FM	231	94.1	C	FM LIC	SEATTLE	WA	237.47	237.00	-0.47	close
NEW	228	93.5	C1	FM APP	CONDON	OR	76.53	76.00	-0.53	close
PROPOSE	231	94.1	C0	FM LIC	CLARKSTON	WA	226.60	226.00	-0.60	close
PROPOSE	231	94.1	C0	FA USE	CLARKSTON	WA	226.60	226.00	-0.60	close
KMPS-FM	231	94.1	C	FA USE	SEATTLE	WA	237.75	237.00	-0.75	close
KMPS-FM	231	94.1	C	FS LIC	SEATTLE	WA	237.75	237.00	-0.75	close
KXIX	231	94.1	C	FM APP	BEND	OR	241.63	237.00	-4.63	close
KXIX	231	94.1	C	FM LIC	BEND	OR	241.69	237.00	-4.69	close
KXIX	231	94.1	C	FA USE	BEND	OR	241.69	237.00	-4.69	close
KATS	233	94.5	C1	FM LIC	YAKIMA	WA	83.69	76.00	-7.69	okay
KATS	233	94.5	C1	FA USE	YAKIMA	WA	83.69	76.00	-7.69	okay
KMPS-FM	231	94.1	C	FS APP	SEATTLE	WA	247.89	237.00	-10.89	okay
NEW	228	93.5	C1	FA RSV	CONDON	OR	95.21	76.00	-19.21	okay
KGSG	229	93.7	A	FA USE	PASCO	WA	61.83	42.00	-19.83	okay
KGSG	229	93.7	A	FM LIC	PASCO	WA	62.53	42.00	-20.53	okay
-	229	93.7	A	FR ADD	GOLDENDALE	WA	67.75	42.00	-25.75	okay
-	228	93.5	A	FA VAC	CONDON	OR	76.07	42.00	-34.07	okay
NEW	228	93.5	A	FM APP	CONDON	OR	76.07	42.00	-34.07	okay
NEW	228	93.5	A	FM APP	CONDON	OR	76.56	42.00	-34.56	okay
NEW	230	93.9	D	FX APP	GRANDVIEW	WA	34.59	0.00	-34.59	okay
NEW	231	94.1	D	FX APP	BENTON CITY	WA	54.33	0.00	-54.33	okay
890316MC	230	93.9	C3	FA USE	EPHRATA	WA	160.41	99.00	-61.41	okay
KTAC	230	93.9	C3	FM LIC	EPHRATA	WA	160.41	99.00	-61.41	okay
-	228	93.5	A	FA VAC	ROYAL CITY	WA	105.01	0.00	-105.01	okay

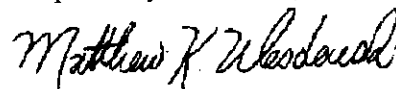
* = Shortspacing would be resolved with C0 reclassification

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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